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## COURT DISPOSED OF MANY CASES

JUDGE DES VOIGNES ON THE BENCH TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. DISPOSED OF TOTAL OF TWENTY MATTERS.

## AUTO THIEVES GET JACKSON

One to Five Years for Stealing Ford Car. Liol Roath in Contempt of Court. Bench Warrant Issued.

Judge L. Burget Des Voignes, who has been holding court in the Wayne County Circuit at Detroit for several weeks, returned to Paw Paw for a session in his own circuit on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. In that short space of time a total of twenty cases were disposed of, all but three of which were chancery matters.

The Criminal matters were The People vs. James Ross and Leslie Cleary, two Chicago boys charged with the theft of an automobile at South Haven. Both plead guilty and were sentenced to Jackson state prison for a period of from one to five years. The stolen car was a Ford, belonging to George Chatfield. It was stolen on the evening of July 5th, and headed toward Chicago. They were delayed on account of trouble at Benton Harbor, and picked up there the next day by Undersheriff Lang, who returned them to the county jail here.

The other criminal matter grew out of an order for alimony in the case of Helen Roath vs. Liol Roath. The defendant was found guilty of contempt of court in not paying alimony as ordered, and a Bench Warrant was issued.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening. Judge Des Voignes left Thursday morning for Cassopolis. Later he will go to Detroit to dispose of several matters pending in the court there.

Following is a list of the Chancery matters disposed of:

David Judd vs. Leprelett H. Moore et al.—Decree to quiet title.

Petition of Pemberton Brown for Discharge of Mortgage granted.

Paul M. Waber et al. vs. William Freator, et al.—Decree to quiet title.

Eva Tredeahaw vs. Louis Tredeahaw.—Divorce granted.

Albert E. Squire et ux. vs. Ira Davenport.—Decree to quiet title.

Budlong Pickle Company vs. Frank W. Clark, et al.—Decree to quiet title.

Edward F. Parks vs. Maple Grove Co. of P.—Foreclosure of mortgage granted.

Mary Wilkenson vs. Frank Wilkenson.—Temporary Alimony of \$5.00 per week and \$25.00 attorney fee granted.

In the matter of Bertha Woodman Webb, petition for construction of Will, Edson Woodman, deceased.—Will construed.

James M. Horner vs. Lovina J. Horner.—Decree of Divorce granted.

Francis Branch vs. Unknown heirs of William Corey, et al.—Decree to quiet title granted.

Effie A. Van Kammen vs. Clarence A. Van Kammen.—Decree of Divorce granted.

Anna Cowles vs. James H. Cowles, Decree of Divorce granted.

Peoples State Bank of Bloomingdale vs. Ed. G. Cooley.—Judgment was rendered against defendant in the sum of \$462.35.

Clark W. Novak vs. Antoni Godisak et al.—Mortgage foreclosed finding balance due \$2731.53.

Will Lyle of Lawton was painfully injured at the Ball game at Lawrence last Thursday. A bat slipped from the hands of a batsman, striking Lyle with terrific force full on the nose. The injury is not of a serious nature, but the features will probably be somewhat disfigured.

D. L. Kingsbury, postmaster at Cassopolis passed away the first of this week. He was fifty-five years of age, and was for many years assistant cashier of the First National bank of that city. He had been postmaster for about two years. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

## LAWRENCE SWELLED THE FUND FOR TROOP "A" BOYS.

Our neighboring village of Lawrence raised upwards of \$600.00 at their patriotic farewell and rally for Troop "A" last week Thursday. This sum all goes to swell the fund, and was a mighty patriotic and magnanimous thing for Lawrence to do. Steps were promptly taken by the Red Cross branch to raise enough to swell the fund to \$1,000, which was the sum asked by Captain Thompson for his company. The troop is now on duty at the army in South Haven, being called there last Sunday. They expect to be in mobilization camp either at Grayling, Michigan or Waco, Texas on August 15th, and probably before the holidays will be at the front in France. Rex Jennings, former cashier of the State bank at Lawrence, who resigned to become a member of the troop, has been made Sergeant. His personality fine physique and success in business circles should win for him rapid promotion, and eventually a high rank in army circles.

## PAW PAW MAN BUYS BAKERY IN VILLAGE OF HARTFORD.

Ray Wheaton has purchased the Bakery at Hartford, and will soon take possession. Ray has had thirteen years experience in the bakery business, all in Paw Paw with the exception of three years at Plainwell. He is one of the best in the business and besides he is a likable congenial gentleman. Paw Paw will regret Mr. Wheaton's decision to leave the village, but will unite in wishing him and his estimable family well in their new home. The True Northerner joins, and extends best wishes for the success which should be his in the new business venture.

## LUMBER BUSINESS IS BIG WITH THE LOCAL COMPANY.

The Free and Mutchler Lumber company are doing an immense lumber business this year. They carry a fine line of lumber and builders materials, furnish information and general information cheerfully, meet all competition (including the mail order houses) and deliver the goods. Following are a few of the deliveries of building materials made the past week. For Mrs. Collins, a cottage at Eagle Lake; J. A. Courter, cottage at Christie Lake; Mr. Harrington, building at Gobleville; and lumber for buildings for Mrs. Allais at Lime Lake.

## JOHN C. WARD.

John C. Ward was born in Champlain county, New York, April 15th, 1832, and departed this life at Paw Paw, Michigan, July 12th, 1917, eighty-five years, two months and twenty-eight days.

Mr. Ward and two of his brothers, David M. and William H. H. were soldiers in the civil war, all of them being members of Company "C", 3rd Regt. Michigan Cavalry, a Van Buren County Company, first commanded by Captain G. J. Hudson of Paw Paw, afterward by Captain O. W. Rowland. They each did valiant service for their country, William being instantly killed in action. The brother, David, is still living and is a resident of Lawton.

The deceased enlisted at Kalamazoo August 5th, 1864, and was honorably mustered out with his regiment on the 12th, day of February 1866, at San Antonio, Texas.

He has been for many years a resident of Paw Paw, a quiet, upright law abiding citizen and was a familiar figure of the streets of this town, although for a long period of time he had suffered severely from the effects of his army life, but was uncomplaining, bearing all his trials and afflictions with patience and resignation.

He leaves besides his brother and other relatives, an aged widow to mourn his loss.

Another veteran "mustered out" Ere long the final bugle call will sound, and the soldiers of the civil war will remain but a memory of brave men who offered their lives to save the land they loved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adriance of Fremont, Nebraska arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Will Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Adriance lived in Paw Paw until a few years ago when they made their home in Fremont. Their old friends will be pleased to see them.



**"I'll Be Worthy Of You"**  
by Elsa Maxwell  
Sung by Nora Bayes © 1917 by Elsa Maxwell

You're way out there,  
And I am here.  
How much I care  
You don't know, dear.  
And every day,  
As I wait for the news,  
I can hear you say,  
Don't you dare to have the blues.

CHORUS

So I'm going to be brave,  
And I'm going to be true,  
I am going to smile,  
As you want me to do.  
It does no good  
To be moody and sad  
When I know you would  
Have me cheery and glad.  
So I'm going to be brave,  
And I'm going to be true,  
I am going to be worthy,  
To be worthy of you.

Now he is here,  
And you are there—  
Ah, yet so near,  
Your son and heir.  
If his blue eyes  
You never see,  
Remember, dear,  
That a man like you he'll be.



## Sidelights on Training Camp

Paw Paw Boys in Cavalry Troop. Arrival of Horses brings rejoicing. Number "13" a "Bird."

(By One of the Boys)

From the time we were changed out of our original companies into the cavalry troop there was great disgust, out-spoken and otherwise, among the most of us because we had no horses. Our officers told us we might get mounts and that we might not, the probability being the latter. At this, the disgust was much greater and more out-spoken. No one could see any particular advantage of being in the cavalry unless we had horses. Then, too, we were kidded excessively by the men in the infantry because of the lack of equines, which didn't act as balm to our feelings, which, at the time, were purely mental.

But they came at last, and the mental soreness under which we had labored was replaced by an imitation which was and still is—purely and actually physical. The announcement was made one day when we were having pistol practice on the rifle range. Word passed quickly through the whole troop and the fellows went wild with joy. The horses for which we longed were about to materialize. We were to have horses, real horses, with a tail and four legs. To the ordinary person the announcement might not have meant much, but to us it meant more than words could express; so we kept still, mostly because our officers told us to.

The first platoon, which contains all men in the troop over five feet nine inches in height, was first on stable duty. Stable duty consists of feeding the animals and cleaning the stalls. In order to enable the men to complete their work, the platoon on duty gets up at 5:00 o'clock instead of the usual 5:30. Each platoon is on duty every fourth day. When we arrived at the stables we weren't

## DULUTH LADY IS BRIDE OF WILL BALDWIN OF PAW PAW.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the village of Paw Paw last Thursday, July 12th, when Miss Majorie Schuler of Duluth, Minnesota and Willard Milford Baldwin were united in marriage at their home in the village, which the groom had prepared for his bride. The ring service was used by the Rev. Edgar Smith of the Presbyterian church. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of mustard brown, trimmed in white silk. White and pink carnations decorated the living room, and crimson rambler roses were used in the dining room. Many beautiful gifts were received by the bridal couple, including silver, china, linen and cut glass. Those present at marriage were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moon cousins of the bride, Miss Grace Baldwin and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and children, sisters of the bridegroom from Kalamazoo, Mrs. Edna Wilson, Miss Lulu Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sage and Claude Snow. The True Northerner joins the Paw Paw friends in felicitations.

## PAW PAW LADY ACCEPTS A POSITION IN SOUTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Broughton Roach has accepted a responsible and lucrative position in the city of South Bend, Indiana. The position is with the George Wyman store, where Mrs. Roach is to be buyer and manager of the millinery department. Her experience and training have splendidly equipped her for the responsible duties, and the Wyman company is to be congratulated on the selection. Miss Virginia will accompany her mother to South Bend to live, and Richard will remain with his Grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton. Mrs. Roach will start on her new duties next Monday, leaving for New York city to purchase new goods.

## HARRY SHAW TAKES ALMENA BRIDE TOMORROW AT NOON.

Mrs. Golden Eichelberger of Almema will become the bride of Harry O. Shaw of Paw Paw on Saturday of this week. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the immediate relatives at the brides home by Rev. A. O. Carman of the M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will leave immediately after the ceremony on an auto trip through northern Michigan, expecting to be gone several days. On their return, they will be "at home" in the Almema residence. The True Northerner joins in ante-nuptial congratulations.

## JUDGE ANDERSON PRESIDENT OF THE NEW SCHOOL BOARD.

The first meeting of the new school board was held at the office of T. J. Cavanaugh last Monday evening, and the board was organized as follows:— President, Judge David Anderson; Secretary, T. J. Cavanaugh; Treasurer, John W. Free. Several matters of interest to the schools were discussed, among them being a successor to Prof. Harry Gottheimer, who has decided that health will not permit him to remain in school work. Not only the school board, but the community in general regret the loss of this splendid instructor, and genial gentleman. The vacancy will be hard to fill.

H. D. Jacobs and wife of Chicago were calling on Paw Paw relatives and friends this week. Harold has made rapid advancement in the journalistic field and now holds a responsible and lucrative position with the United Press association. He was one of the men sent with Pershing's troops into Mexico.

The Grand Circuit Races will be held in Kalamazoo this year from July 31st, to August 3rd, inclusive. It promises to be the best in the history of Grand Circuit racing. The program for the week will be found in full in this issue on page three.

Ray Clark of Carthage, Missouri, calling on Paw Paw friends Wednesday. Ray was formerly a clerk in a clothing store of this place. He now owns a fine mercantile business in Carthage.

John Mutchler and family were guests of Bangor friends last Sunday.

## COMPANY "C" WILL MEET IN REUNION

SURVIVING MEMBERS OF PAW PAW COMPANY WILL ASSEMBLE IN BANGOR FIRST DAY IN AUGUST.

## MET ANNUALLY FOR 31 YEARS

Only Handful Left Now of that Splendid Company of 200 Men All Enlisted from Van Buren County.

The surviving members of company "C", 3d Mich. Cavalry, together with their families, will hold their 32nd, annual reunion at Bangor on the first day of August next.

The company was mustered into the service as of the 17th, day of September, 1861, just one hundred strong, every member, including its officers, a Van Buren county man. The first commissioned officers of the company were Captain Gilbert J. Hudson of Paw Paw, afterward promoted to the rank of Major, First Lieutenant, Joseph W. Huston of Paw Paw, who was subsequently commissioned as a Major in the 4th, Mich., Cavalry, Second Lieutenant, Barney H. Dyckman, afterward Captain of Co. "A". During its period of service there were fourteen commissioned officers in the company, of whom Captain O. W. Rowland, its last commanding officer, is the sole survivor. Another hundred men were recruited for the company before the regiment was mustered out at San Antonio, Texas, on the 12th, day of February, 1866. Of these two hundred enlisted men not so many, are yet in the land of the living. Three of the comrades have passed over the "Great Divide" since the last meeting of the company which was held in Paw Paw last September.

The first reunion of the company was held on the south shore of Lake Cora on the 23rd, day of July, 1886, at which forty members, including four commissioned officers, were present, and ever since that date a constantly decreasing number of the survivors and their families have met to renew old friendships and associations, but, in the natural course of events, there cannot be many more of these pleasant, though sorrowful meetings. Their reunions will soon be entirely on "the other shore."

Both Paw Paw banks are making improvements in the interior arrangements of the lobby and banking offices. The president's office will now be at the front of the main lobby, which adds much to the convenience of officials and patrons of the banks.

Rev. E. W. Smith has resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church to accept a call to a Community church near Chicago. The resignation has been accepted to take effect October first. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made many friends in Paw Paw during his pastorate here, and regrets will be universal.

The Paw Paw Chatauqua will be held this year on August 22-23 inclusive. Some idea of the excellence of the program this year can be obtained from a perusal of the announcement on pages five and six of this issue. Further announcements will be made in succeeding issues.

Miss Lena Babcock of New Orleans and sister Miss Jessie Babcock of Kalamazoo were guests at the Frank Austin home in Waverly over Sunday. Miss Lena is matron of a Missionary school in New Orleans.

The county officers of Van Buren and Cass counties are planning a big outing at Indian Lake in Cass county some time the latter part of this month or the first of August. The exact date has not been decided.

Mrs. Eva Bell and daughter from Sturgis, and Mrs. Vivian Wheaton and baby of Lansing are guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCabe.